

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agri. & Coop. Deptt. - Horticulture Crops — Chittoor District — Remunerative price to mango farmers — Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 492

Dated: 12-07-2018.

Read :-

From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Fruits/AP/
17/2018, dt.4.7.2018.

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O R D E R :

Vide reference read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has stated that the expected production of Totapuri during this season is expected to be about 4.15 lakh MTs in Chittoor district alone where this variety is predominantly grown for processing industries. The approximate quantity of fruits yet to be harvested is about 1.75 lakh MTs and the prevailing price is between Rs.4/- to 5/- Kg as reported by the District Collector. Farmers have been representing to the District Collector for Rs.8/- Kg. The District Collector has had several meetings with the farmers representatives as well as processing industries for payment of remunerative price however due to various market factors the processing industries did not agree. The District Collector, Chittoor has requested the Government to take an appropriate decision in the matter.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to implement remunerative price to Mango farmers in Chittoor and other Districts of the State where this variety is cultivated as detailed below :

- A) Farmers will be paid at the @ Rs 7.50/- per Kg in which processing industries will bear Rs.5/ and State Govt will pay additional Rs.2.50/- per kg for Totapuri variety procured by the processing industries from farmers of AP.
- B) implementation period will be wef 4th July -20th July 2018.
- C) District Collector will place responsible officers at Processing units procuring fruits for monitoring.
- D) District Collectors concerned will constitute Teams to identify Mango farmers/field from where produce is being brought to the processing units to avoid any misuse which would also be corroborated with the digital data of farmers available with the Dept of Horticulture.
- E) The produce coming to the processing industries to become eligible for price compensation shall be certified about its origin.
- F) Differential payment @2.50/per Kg of fruits procured by the processing industries based on the data of procurement will be transferred to the farmers account electronically.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. No.38027/141/2018, dated : 11-07-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to :

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna Dist.

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SECTION OFFICER